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## Public Utility Commission of Texas

### Annual Report

Required by 16 Texas Admin. Code § 25.97(f)



**PROJECT NO.** 50596

**AFFECTED ENTITY:** LCRA Transmission Services Corporation

#### General Information

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#### Instructions

Answer all questions, fill-in all blanks, and have the report notarized in the affidavit. If you check no in part 1.a, leave parts 1.b-d blank.

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#### Affidavit

A representative of the affected entity must swear to and affirm the truthfulness, correctness, and completeness of the information provided by attaching a signed and notarized copy of the Affidavit provided with this form.

#### Filing Instructions

Submit four copies (an original and three copies) of the completed form and signed and notarized Affidavit to:

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Public Utility Commission of Texas  
1701 N. Congress Avenue  
P.O. Box 13326  
Austin, Texas 78711-3326  
Telephone: (512) 936-7180

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1. This part applies only to an affected entity that owns or operates overhead transmission facilities greater than 60 kilovolts.

a) Does this part 1 apply to you? Yes ☒ No ☐

b) Provide the number of identified occurrences of noncompliance with Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA) § 38.004 regarding vertical clearance requirements of the National Electrical Safety Code (NESC) for overhead transmission facilities.

During calendar year 2019, LCRA TSC identified seven occurrences of noncompliance with PURA §38.004 regarding vertical clearances for LCRA TSC transmission line conductors to ground. All seven of these occurrences were remediated in 2019.

In addition, LCRA TSC identified 23 occurrences of noncompliance with PURA §38.004 regarding vertical clearances between LCRA TSC transmission line conductors and other Transmission and Distribution Service Providers' (TDSPs) conductors carried on different supporting structures (e.g., distribution circuits crossing under LCRA TSC's transmission lines). LCRA TSC initiated discussions with all affected TDSPs in 2019 regarding remediation of these occurrences.

- c) Do you have actual knowledge that any portion of your transmission system is not in compliance with PURA § 38.004 regarding vertical clearance requirements of the NESC for overhead transmission facilities?

LCRA TSC has actual knowledge of the above-mentioned occurrences.

- d) Do you have actual knowledge of any violations of easement agreements with the United States Army Corps of Engineers relating to PURA § 38.004 regarding vertical clearance requirements of the NESC for overhead transmission facilities?

LCRA TSC is not aware of any violations of easement agreements with the United States Army Corps of Engineers relating to PURA §38.004 regarding vertical clearance requirements of the NESC for overhead transmission facilities.

2. This part applies to an affected entity that owns or operates overhead transmission facilities greater than 60 kilovolts or distribution facilities greater than 1 kilovolt.

- a) Provide the number of fatalities or injuries of individuals other than employees, contractors, or other persons qualified to work in proximity to overhead high voltage lines involving transmission or distribution assets related to noncompliance with the requirements of PURA § 38.004.

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b) Provide a description of corrective actions taken or planned to prevent the reoccurrence of fatalities or injuries described in subpart a), immediately above.

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Affected Entity: LCRA Transmission Services Corporation

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## AFFIDAVIT

I swear or affirm that I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this report or am relying on people with personal knowledge, that I am competent to testify to them, and that I have the authority to submit this report on behalf of the affected entity. I further swear or affirm that all statements made in this report are true, correct, and complete.



Signature

Sergio Garza

Printed Name

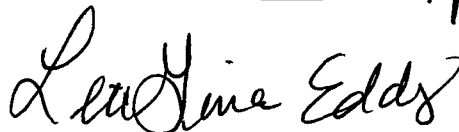
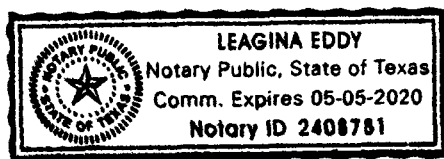
LCRA V.P., Transmission Design and Protection

Job Title

LCRA Transmission Services Corporation

Name of Affected Entity

Sworn and subscribed before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020.  
Month Year



Notary Public in and For the State of Texas

My commission expires on 05-05-2020